

you have very little left after paying excise taxes, mortgage taxes. In fact, Mrs. Clinton today was shocked, shocked when she said, and I quote from the New York Times, "I can't believe how high taxes are on properties here in New York," since she just bought a house, the first one in well over 20 years.

Welcome to the real world. We are paying taxes all our lives. I have been paying property taxes for decades. It is difficult. It is tough. Wake up. This is reality, so people do need a break.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. EVERETT (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today on account of illness in the family.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. MORAN of Virginia) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mrs. THURMAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MORAN of Virginia, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ALLEN, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. FOLEY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HORN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. METCALF, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. TOOMEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. NETHERCUTT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FOLEY, for 5 minutes, today.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on the following date present to the President, for his approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

On February 9, 2000:

H.R. 2130. To amend the Controlled Substances Act to direct the emergency scheduling of gamma hydroxybutyric acid, to provide a national awareness campaign, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. FOLEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 44 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the

House adjourned until Monday, February 14, 2000, at 12:30 p.m., for morning hour debates.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

6117. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Asian Longhorned Beetle; Addition to Quarantined Areas [Docket No. 00-004-1] received February 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6118. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No. FEMA-7721] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

6119. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No. FEMA-7725] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

6120. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Flood Elevation Determinations—received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

6121. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket No. FEMA-7308] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

6122. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Flood Elevation Determinations—received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

6123. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations—received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

6124. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations—received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

6125. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket No. FEMA-7301] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

6126. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Polymers [Docket No. 97F-0116] received January 5, 2000, pursu-

ant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6127. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Santizers [Docket No. 99F-2534] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6128. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Plans For Designated Facilities and Pollutants: New Hampshire; Plan for Controlling Emissions From Existing Hospital/Medical/Infectious Waste Incinerators [Docket No. NH040-7167a; FRL-6532-2] received February 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6129. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, El Dorado County Air Pollution Control District [CA083-0214; FRL-6530-6] received February 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6130. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—AP600 Design Certification (RIN: 3150-AG23) received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6131. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Virginia Regulatory Program [VA-114-FOR] received February 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6132. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Endangered Status for the Plant Yreka Phlox from Siskiyou County, California (RIN: 1018-AE82) received February 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6133. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Virginia Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Plan [VA-115-FOR] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6134. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Pennsylvania Regulatory Program [PA-123-FOR] received February 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6135. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Threatened Status for Two Chinook Salmon Evolutionarily Significant Units (ESUs) in California (RIN: 1018-AF82) received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6136. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Marquette, MI;

revocation of Class E Airspace; Sawyer, MI, and K.I. Sawyer, MI [Airspace Docket No. 99-AGL-42] received February 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6137. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29907; Amdt. No. 1971] received February 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6138. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Cooperstown, ND [Airspace Docket No. 99-AGL-54] received February 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6139. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Bemidji, MN [Airspace Docket No. 99-AGL-53] received February 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6140. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Steubenville, OH [Airspace Docket No. 99-AGL-52] received February 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6141. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Maui Night Club Fireworks Display, Delaware River, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania [CGD 05-99-077] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received January 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6142. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Wild Goose Classic Challenge, Chester River, Chestertown, Maryland [CGD 05-99-074] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received January 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6143. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Harford County Power Boat Regatta, Bush River, Abingdon, Maryland [CGD 05-99-072] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received January 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6144. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Coordinated Issue: All Industries—Cafeteria Plan/Qualified Retirement Plan Hybrid Arrangement [UIL-125.05-00] received February 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6145. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—McLeod v. United States—received February 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6146. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting

the Service's final rule—Certain cash or deferred arrangements [Rev. Rul. 2000-8] received February 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6147. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Substantiation of Business Expenses—received February 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6148. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Rulings and determination letters [Rev. Proc. 2000-8] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6149. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Exchange of MACRS Property for MACRS Property [Notice 2000-4] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 422. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2086) to authorize funding for networking and information technology research and development for fiscal years 2000 through 2004, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-496). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois (for himself and Mr. GUTIERREZ):

H.R. 3610. A bill to provide for the acquisition, construction, and improvement of child care facilities or equipment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. KELLY:

H.R. 3611. A bill to increase the number of interaccount transfers which may be made from business accounts at depository institutions, to require the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to pay interest on certain reserves, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. GOSS, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. GEKAS):

H.R. 3612. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the adjusted gross income limitations on itemized deductions, the personal exemption deduction, and the child tax credit and to repeal the alternative minimum tax on individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAFALCE (for himself, Mr. WELLER, and Mr. VENTO):

H.R. 3613. A bill to provide for the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to

fund, on a 1-year emergency basis, certain requests for grant renewal under the programs for permanent supportive housing and shelter-plus-care for homeless persons; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. GOODLING (for himself, Mr. PETRI, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. UPTON, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. CLAY, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. STENHOLM, and Mrs. CLAYTON):

H.R. 3614. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to ensure an adequate level of commodity purchases under the school lunch program; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BAKER, Mrs. EMERSON, Mrs. CAPPS, Mrs. BONO, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. EWING, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. METCALF, Mr. QUINN, Mr. BASS, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. BUYER, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. FROST, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. GOODE, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BOYD, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. OLVER, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. WICKER, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. HERGER, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. THUNE, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. HILLEARY, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. UPTON, Mr. HAYES, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. VITTER, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. RILEY, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. GOSS, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. POMBO, Mr. WAMP, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. NORWOOD, Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. WELLER, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. MINGE, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. WALSH, Mr. MCHUGH, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. KIND, and Mr. HILL of Montana):

H.R. 3615. A bill to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to ensure improved access to the signals of local television stations by multichannel video providers to all households which desire such service in unserved and underserved rural areas by December 31, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HAYES (for himself, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. MCCREY, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. JONES of North